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TALKS WITH HENRY B. HYDE AND W. H. BERRY
THE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT PRAISED.
The report of Superintendent McCall, of the
Insurance Department, has given general satisfaction
to the companies in this city. A THURSDAY reporter yesterday
called on Henry B. Hyde, president of the Equitable Life
Assurance Society, and asked his opinion of the report
just made by the Superintendent of Insurance of the State
of New-York. He replied :

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Mutual Life Assurance Society			
\$251,254,477	\$117,252,492	\$4,109,737	30
165,763,017	75,513,898	10,379,679	23
181,813,918	52,171,687	12,322,222	14
45,012,836	14,885,756	7,167,178	16
99,747,200	17,037,808	5,374,590	17
74,853,803	20,423,076	11,592	25
41,114,109	5,472,269	6,267,736	24

by all Life Insurance Companies doing business in New-York for the five years named.

Thus, you see that the above-named seven largest companies have increased their assets during the years from 1870 to 1893, inclusive, the enormous sum of \$199,887,900. The business transacted in 1893 was over \$109,000,000, and the assets of the companies combined in 1893 were \$17,000,000 in four years. The fact that so much money is being put in force shows the confidence of the public in the companies, as well as their easy financial circumstances.

W. H. Boers, vice-president and actuary of the New York Life Insurance Company.

I think that the same supervision over the cooperative companies as over others. I was glad to see that everything was so flourishing in insurance circles as the Superintendent reports. I think that the first-class men, and he treats the companies fairly. If there is anything in cooperative insurance that will give the public the same as other companies; it is but fair to ask that. A definite

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A COMPREHENSIVE CHALLENGE.
THE PRODUCE EXCHANGE IN COMMOION.

QUARREL THAT MAY HAVE SERIOUS RESULTS—
WHAT LED TO IT.

There was commotion in the Produce Exchange yesterday over a challenge to a duel sent by Mordecai C. Andrade to Mr. Berlinger, because of a quarrel which took place in the Exchange. Mr. Andrade is a little retired broker at No. 9 Beaver-st., and Mr. Berlinger is freight agent of the Monarch Steamship Line, for which company Mr. Andrade has done considerable business. Mr. Berlinger is highly spoken of among the members of the Exchange. He generally greets every one with a smile. He appears to be forty years of age.

years of age, about five feet high, with a full black beard, long wavy hair, and a determined countenance. Mr. Berlingame is perhaps twenty-eight or thirty years old, about five feet eleven inches in height, and of spare frame. He has something of the Spanish cast of countenance, and wears a full black beard, cut short.

The cause of the difficulty, as stated by members of the Exchange, was simply a disagreement with regard to transaction affecting a freight charter, the details of which were refused by the principals. It was charged that the terms had been violated. Sarcasm led to high words, high words to profane and scurrilous epithets, and profanity to the challenge. Mr. Berlingame and Mr. Ingraham declined to make known their differences to the public.

The two men separated, and an hour afterward Mr. Berlinger received by messenger a letter from the man who had been arrested. The letter was written on both sides of the sheet, and with an absence of capitals and punctuation indicating that it was written under considerable excitement:

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From Morris D. C. Andrade,
Froisht broker, and member of
The New York Produce and Maritime
Exchanges,
No. 8 Beaversall,
(Entrance No. 81 New-st.)
March 20, 1884.

Mr. Bullinger,
No. 35 Broadway,
N. Y.

SIR: I paid little heed to your insulating remarks to me before every one on 'Change for reasons best known to myself but endeavored to get you cool as to make an appointment with you. I thereby notify you that I will in the future have no personal dealings with you and that if you will arrange a second I will do so likewise and will appear to meet you either at "Playa" or "All, or with revol-

men, firing weapons the only way that gentlemen should fight you have the choice as I am the man longer let your second call at my house to arrange preliminaries. I am sorry that I am not a professional fighter, but I am starting under your training remarks to me, so he kind of answered to reply by heaver. Your apology is due me as he is between man and man. Yours truly, J. D. ANDREWS.

Mr. Borlengue simply indorsed on the envelope, "I will refer the matter to the Police Commissioners," and sent it to Mr. Andrade. Mr. Borlengue declared that if any statement was made to him, he regretted that it was not his policy. He said that his sense of honor as a gentleman would not permit him to let the matter be discussed in the public. He said that he was a gentleman and he could not think of accepting it. When Mr. Andrade was asked what he had to say regarding the challenge, he said that he had to say no. He said that he was at present, if Mr. Borlengue came to make the affair public, he would rather say nothing further.

It was a trivial quarrel at the beginning, but afterwards became a pronounced nature." It is believed that the matter will be brought to the attention of the Board of Managers to-day, and that it will order an investigation.

TRADE GENERALLY REPORTED GOOD.

Samuel D. Hyer presided over the Amalgamated Trade and Labor Union last night, at No. 18 Union-st. A communication from the Cigar-makers' Union of Cincinnati was read, advising that the manufacturers had attempted last night to deprive the destitute children of their people after the flood. A. Strasser said that there would be no necessity to ask assistance inasmuch as the International Union had \$150,000 in the treasury and the cost of the lock-out was \$4,500 a week. In a few days the strike would be over, and the men would be paid for the time they were out of work.

ports from the unions showed a general
condition except the shoe trade, which was reported to be
bad.